

## AMENDMENT

Kindly amend Claim 4, to recite as follows:

4. The patch bag according to Claim 3, wherein both the first and second heat-shrinkable films each have a total free shrink, at 185°F, of at least 35 percent, and the ethylene/alpha-olefin copolymer having a density greater than about 0.915 g/cm<sup>3</sup> comprises linear low density polyethylene in an amount of from about 20 to 50 percent, based on total blend weight, and the heterogeneous ethylene/alpha-olefin copolymer having a density of less than about 0.915 g/cm<sup>3</sup> comprises very low density polyethylene in an amount of from about 50 to 80 weight percent, based on total blend weight, with the blend optionally comprising a homogeneous ethylene/alpha-olefin copolymer having a density of from about 0.88 to 0.915 g/cm<sup>3</sup> in an amount of from about 0 to 30 percent, based on total blend weight, with the blend being present in an amount of at least 70 weight percent, based on layer weight, in a layer having a thickness of at least about 0.6 mil.

## REMARKS

### I. The Pending Claims and the Amendments to the Claims

The only amendment to the claims is an amendment to dependent Claim 4, in which the ranges of the linear low density polyethylene is narrowed from 10-50 percent to 20-50 percent, and the range of the very low density polyethylene is narrowed from 50-90 percent to 50-80 percent. This amendment is supported by the specification at, for example, Page 4 lines 1-10, which disclose the following ranges of VLDPE: 50-95%, 60-95%, and 70-80%, based on total blend weight; and which also discloses the following ranges of LLDPE: 5-50%, 5-40%, and 20-30%, based on total blend